

Boston Dec 20

My dear Gray

I find <sup>that</sup> a *Cleome* from Rio Janeiro of the Amer. Euph. Euped. which we could not find in DC. or Walp. and named *C. parvifolia* a new, is the *C. dendroidea* Roxm. et Schult. - DC's *Cleome* was <sup>don</sup> ~~necessary~~ after DC's which one is apt to forget

Enclosed you list of *Hortmanni* No 1 made up as well as I can at present

The Mailla paper will wait for the present as I have enough to last for many months & perhaps so nearly all the Cambridge herbarium

I hear M & W<sup>r</sup> Loring are to beat Hooker's as soon as he has got a little settled in his new house - When I saw it a fortnight ago it did not look anything like ready to receive them and yet they were to be in it by Xmas eve - I am very sorry not to be able

Mr. & Mrs. Loring  
to meet them now and to have  
missed them by being in town a  
little too soon but I trust that  
on their return I may have the  
pleasure of making their acquaintance  
either in town or here.

Pray thank Mr. Gray for the  
specimens of beans which I suppose  
I am indebted to him for as they are  
marked "Mr. Gray's beans". I will  
report upon them the first time  
I work at Leguminosae - The Lima  
bean seems to be *P. lunatus* and  
some of the other varieties of *P.*  
*vulgaris*.

I have compared the longflowered  
*Mirabilis* with our "Sweet Shavert  
of Peru" or *M. longiflora* and can  
find no other difference than  
the smooth corolla without viscosity  
In *M. longiflora* the leaves are exactly  
the same as in yours, the stem leaves  
always petiolate except the upper

pair or sometimes the two upper  
pair are nearly sessile.

With very good wishes for  
the New Year and many others  
to follow to yourself and Mr  
Gray Believe me  
Ever your most sincerely

George Bentham